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Inventors:	Pardip K. Vaid	)	Patent No. 6,865,979
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Assignee:	SMITH & WESSON CORP.	)	Granted: March 15, 2005
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Serial No.:	09/778,490	)	Art Unit: 3641
		)	Examiner: Stephen M. Johnson
Filed:	February 7, 2001	)	
		)	Our File No.: 5001-0355
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD	)	
	FOR REMOVING THE SLIDE	)	
	OF A SEMI-AUTOMATIC	)	
	PISTOL	)	

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A Certificate of Correction is submitted herewith. Errors were made by the U.S. Patent Office on the printed U.S. Letters Patent as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 10:

Column 6, line 23, after "said chamber", please delete "dosed" and insert --closed--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 4, line 28, after "therefore formed", please delete "int the" and insert --in the--.

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